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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	10/782,998	§	Examiner: Kagnew H. Gebreyesus, Ph.D.
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Filing Date:	February 20, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: 600630-15US
		§	(562737)
Title:	REDUCTASE GENE AND USE OF THE SAME		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including October 20, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600630.0015) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00

☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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